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Hongkong, July 4, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

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NOTICE.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5,—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong · Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

> are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON. Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON. HONGRONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

Labies' HAIR DRESSING SALOON is at-A tached to this Establishment, and Lapres are respectfully INVITED to give It a TRIAL Every satisfaction is guaranteed

-Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MAR. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere,

from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTICE THE MORNING STAR, Steam Launch. is always available at half-an-hour's Notice for employment for Pic-nics, or for towing Cargo Boats. For further Particulars, apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, July 7, 1885. NOTICE.

N Extraordinary Ceneral MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held on SATURDAY, the LANE, 11th Inst., at 4.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium. The Object of the Meeting is stated in the Notice Posted at the CLUB.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

when the following Special Resolution will be proposed :-

'That Clause 44 of the Articles of Asso-. ciation be aftered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefore the date 1886. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary. Shanghai, 1st July, 1885.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS,

&c. &c. &v Hongkong, May 1, 1882. NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Hongkong, Can-TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY is This Day REMOVED to No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, the premises lately occupied by Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. W. H. FORBES, ESq. | E. E. SASSOON, Esq. By Order. T. ARNOLD,

> Sccretary. Hongkong, July 6, 1885. DENTISTRY.

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penience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. MESSRS, DORABJEE and HING KEE. PROPRIETOES.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

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Hongkong, June 25, 1885.

FOR ONE MONTH FROM 1ST JULY.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

GERMAN GOVERNESS, speaking FRENCH and English, wishes an ENGAGEMENT. Good References. 'M. G..' Address c/o. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOFICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM HOWES PERCIVAL assumes CHARGE of the AGENCY of the above Company here from this date. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX ROSS,

Agent. Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to fiell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 10th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No.

LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, -THE WHOLE OF THE comprising :-

SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, Black and Gold Framed CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, HEARTH RUGS and BRUSSELL'S CARPETS. TEAK WOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and WHATNOTS, AMERICAN-MADE DINING-BOOM CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOORS, TEAKWOOD CHEST OF DEAWERS. with DESK, TEARWOOD TOILET TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 13th July, 1885, at 2 p.m., at the Claims must be made immediately, as

de L'Univers,'-THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Residence of W. St. J. H. HANCOCK, Esq.,

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G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

To Let, TO LET. NTO. 5. WEST_TERRACE. . Entry from 1st June.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 5, 1885.

THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, L CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Hongkone, Canton & Macao St. BOAT CO., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 26, 1885.

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BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. OUSES, Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, Facing Parade Ground, BED ROOMS, and SHOPS, Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

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COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Ap-

STORAGE. COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in

DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. BIRD & PALMER. Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices

to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885. FOR SALE.

A TENNIS GROUND attached.

HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large

good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. 'PEAK, o/o. This OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, SINGAPORE,

ILOILO AND MANILA. THE Steamship Gulf of Sucz, LAWS, L Commander, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as | 3 p.m. 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

1136 [1] HE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer goes into Dock on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, and all Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are hereby informed that all

No. 5. College Chambers, formerly 'Hotel Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1885. 1145

none will be entertained after the 15th

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ing on Board up to the 10th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, July 7, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Br Captain FARQUHAR, will he despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong, July 8, 1885. FOR MAZATLAN (MEXICO). The Departure of the Steamer

Mount Lebanon,
Capt. D. Maxwell, for the above Port, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WING WOO & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

(SHARP PEAK.) The Co.'s Steamship Namea. Captain Pirman, will be despatched for the above 727 Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, July 8, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship H. Longrey, Comm'der, will be despatched for the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

above Port on TUESDAY, the 14th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 8, 1885.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

J. Rowell, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 3, 1885,

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Titzek, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.; at

Hongkong, July 6, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. . The Steamship Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH, will be despatched for the Arrateon Apcar.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., .

Hongkong, July 8, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Agents.

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Taisang, Captain Davies, will be above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class

Passenger Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...

General Managers.

Hongkong, July 6, 1885. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Dune, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1885.

LIMITED. FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS VIA FOODHOW. The Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Whampoa, Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, July 3, 1885.

Sailing Vessels. 1153 FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Dono, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship Highland Light,

For Freight, apply to

Norceoss, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1885. Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED DY ROYAL CRAFTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable eitherhere, in London, or at the principal Porta

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at. current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

\$5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates." GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882,



MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. CRAND VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

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DEPARTURES. July 8 :-Monocacy, American cruiser, for Canton.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Ingrahan, from Saigon, 120 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Sughalien, from Hongkong : for Saigon; Mesars Dirobert, Martin, Barnet, and Chinese; for Singapore, Messrs A. Windtt, W. G. Groig, W. H. G. James, S. Marist-DE MELLO & Co. at Macao, will be any and F. Ping. Rev. J. Tennison Woods, CONTINUED as loretofore, under the and 13 Clinese; for Batavia, Mr Julien; for Marseilles, Mr J. Périssé; for Port Said, Mr Andrey; for Marseilles, Messrs Gny Delorme and Daeth, Mr and Mrs at 7.40 p.m. Ristellueber, 2 infants and arush. Per Tannadice, for Australia, Messrs F. . Velschow, G. A. Stanford, 3 Europeans

> Per Titan, for Amoy, &d., 150 Chinese. Per Signal, for Holhow, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Vaugteze, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

in steerage, and 58 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Haiphong, 8 Chinese, SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Ingriban reports

Had S.W. winds and fine weather,

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For AMOY & TAIWANFOO .-

Per Benledi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For HONOLULU, MAZATLAN AND MEXICO. Per Mount Lebanon, at 2 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG .-Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Per Melita, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 11th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th inst. For AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Lion Jean, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 13th inst. For YOKOHAMA.the 14th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALOUTTA .-Per Tuisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst. HAMA. Per Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING

Packet :-2 P. M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon .- Kong Beng leaves for Swatow, &c

4 p.m. - Yangisze leaves for Shanghai. Ajax leaves for London. Goods per Taisang undelivered after

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Hougkong, June 1, 1876. The China Itlail. HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1885. THE signs of the times in Hongkong stendily point to the emptiness of the Treasury, and the growing necessity for the raising of that much-talked-of loan. In the meantime, what with the increase in the house-tax, the amazing rise in the Crown rents for land, and the general governmental strain to make hay whether the sun shines or not, things begin to bear a look of moneyscrambling about them. Wherever there is a chance of deciding, even technically, against the public taxpayer, the dearth of ways and means uppears to furnish the reason for an adverse decision. One instance of this would be amusing were it not that it seems to be put forward gravely as part of the system of good government with which we are now environed. The Gunpowder Depot has been established for the storage of all kinds of explosives, and, in secordance with the provisions of the ordinance, a scale of charges has been duly framed for this accommodation. may be berne in mind that the compulcity. During the lat few months. especially while the embargo on ammuni-tion lasted, the Depot has been frequent-tions of expediency may be freely perbe imported into a local Ordinance which governs only the Colony in which it is passed into law. TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.) THE ABOHAN PRONTIER, is no reason to anticipate other than a happy termination of the Afghan frontier dispute.

LONDON, 8th July. Lord Randolph Churchill states that there

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ DANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Graville, May 19; River Indus, May 27; Titania, June 5; Elektra, June 9; Bellerophon, Hector, Melbourne, and Iphigenia; June 16; Amphitrite, June 18; Gleneari,

Descalion, June 9; Glengarry, June 19; Oopack, June 23; Menelaus, Anadyr, June 26; Benvenue, Cyclops, Blen. frum, Djemnah, June 30; Laertes, Pa-

left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 7th inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 13th

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M.

S. S. Co. s steamer City of New York,

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-

The Taichiou went to Kowloon Dock to-day. The Glamis Castle will go to Aberdeen Dock to morrow. The Montiara went to Kowloon Dock to-morrow. The Port Jackson will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow.

Ma J. P. da Costa, one of the oldest real. dents in the Colony and for 30 years in the employ of Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co., after a week's illness, died at his resider es THE radical defect of the argument of at No. 17 Caine Road early this morning; 8.10 P. M. - Lutters may be posted with our correspondent 'S,' touching the from chronic diagrhose. Mr la Costa reachquestion of the extradition of criminals, and his 50th birthday last May. He leaves 3.30 r.m.—When the Post Office closes is that he looks at the subject solely from the Macao standpoint. It appears behind him a widowed mother, four sons and now to be pretty well ascertained that one daughter, and two nieces and three ne-Fee of 10 cents until time of no Trenty exists between Macao and phews, all of whom were dependent upon this Colony; at least we have been un- him for support.

Old, \$150 per share, buyers New, \$ 80 n Day of Departure,patterns coases. P. M. - Mail closed, except for Late

however, quite sufficient to call the will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 23rd July, with Mails to the attention of the higher officials to a United Kingdom, Europe, and places matter so clear. If it is necessary to Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract

Letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET, -The French Contract Packet Petho

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

can be guthered, the scale of charges cannot reasonably be objected to. It is, however, part of the disability of a Government that it cannot enter into a simple commercial contract such as that of storage without hedging itself about with all the glories of legal phraseology. Even payment of the debit notes for said

storage, forms the subject of a special sub-section of the ordinance (8 of 1879, § 37, sub-sect. 13). The scale of charges is regulated 'per month, or fraction of a month.' And here, curiously enough, comes a paculiar interpretation of the law of storage. Sub-section 13 says: The sams charged in respect of such storage shall be paid monthly by the party claiming to be entitled to such gunpowder, otherwise it will be sold to defray expenses. Monthly debit notes are therefore instituted in an arbitrary kind of way peculiar to all Governments.

But this peculiarity has apparently developed another surprise, which strikes Per Essex, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the ordinary commercial mind with dismay. That gunpowder or cartridges should be charged so much per package for a month or fraction of a month, and that the bill should be paid at the end of For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO- the month under pain of sale, may be reasonable enough as the starchivess of officialdom goes. It is quite a different matter if, when ammunition is stored in the Dopot at say 4 p.m. of the 30th June, and removed at 7 a.m. on the 1st July, the Government charges

two months' storage! Commercial men may not understand the science of government, especially upon lines such as these; but they know the rules governing the momentous question of storage. The result is that they naturally resent! having to pay two months' storage for a period of about fifteen hours. And there are murmurings now of the vengeance of the Chamber of Commerce fall-

ing upon the Government. It is,

months for two fractions of a month,

one fraction in the end of one mouth and

another fraction in the begining of the

following month. A month or fraction

of a munth means, in all storage ques-

tions, merely that nothing less than a

month will be charged. The inter-

pretation that is reported to have been

given to this rule by certain officials

can hardly be credited, and it must

necessarily be reversed.

beyond, vid Nuples; to Saigon, Straits make out a debit note for a month's Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, storage against a merchant who stores India (via Madras), the Australasian ammunition on the last day of a month ammunition on the last day of a month, surely his debit note or receipt can hold good until the month expires. It never was intended to charge two

able to find such a document, and conclude that the discussion ended with a. sort of understanding that each Government would formulate their own views on the subject in a local ordinance. This would naturally explain the curious facts that, when 'S' in his first letter spoke of the Treaty he proceeded to quote the Hongkong Ordinance, and then in his second letter he refers to a Trenty and forthwith quotes the Macao &c., at No. 2, Lower Mosque Terrace. Ordinance. While the local law of the Portugueso Colony expressly stipulates that the extradition of Portuguese subjects cannot be conceded, and also that no one can be given up to undergo the penalty of death; the Hongkong Ordinance, on the other hand, is so broadly expressed that British subjects could be given up to the Mucao Government, and little or no technical difficulty could be experienced in the rendition of any one shown to have been

guilty of any crime mentioned in the

It would be useless to enter into a

detailed argument as to the number of

Treaties which exist in which it is ex-

pressly stipulated that a nation declines

to rendite its own nationals. There are several cases which could be cited in favour of the rendition of its own subjects by a country; but that line of argument, as we have already stated, would never exhaust the question. It does not even appear to be admitted that the two Governments ever officially exchanged copies of their local ordinances, much less that the terms of the alleged arrangement were ever placed on official record. The matter seems to have resolved itself into one of expediency on either side: There can be no question that the Macao Government has, on its part, guarded itself by the insertion of the sections dealing with capital sentences and the rendition of its own subjects. While, on the other hand, the Hongkong Ordinance is worded in the broadest manner possible. This attitude assumed by the Hongkong Government must, we believe, have been prompted by the desire to leave the matter open so as to suit the circumstances of each individual case. For instance, while it turns out that offenders charged with an offence committed natside of Macao may be tried there, no offender can be tried in Hongkong who has been guilty of an offence in Macao. So it will be seen that this feature of English law would press heavily upon Macao, and enable British subjects offending to escape thence scot free, thus constituting the triumph of crime to which previous allusion lias been made. There can be little doubt that the circumstances of the two Colonies point to the expediency of mutually renditing their own subjects. when a prima facie case is proved against them. The case of the man Diaz was peculiar, and ought, strictly speaking, to have been tried in Hongkong, ne British jurisdiction would have applied as Disz was on board a British vessel. But as extradition is essentially a mutual expedient to prevert persons from evading justice, it follows that mutual efforts mitted to have their due weight. And in view of the great importance of the question, it is certainly greatly to be desired that some mutual understanding of a more definite nature than that which now exists should be speedily arrived at between the Governments of Macao and Hongkong concerning extradition. The force of a Treaty cannot

Stentor, Arbib, Bretagne, June 23 Agamemnon, Glenfielas, June 26; Iraniaddy, June 30 ; Sarpedon, Mytho, Bangkok, July 3: Harter, Medusa, Pembrokenhire, July 7. HOMEWARD BOOND :- Anchises, June 5;

says the Saigonna's, decided that France informs the Throug that Liu Jung-fuk feels and a general state of ansrchy prevailed. orders in the matter shall shortly be represented in Corea by a dissatisfied at scoing the whole of Annam At intervals along the route, and the country is party Consular agent, who will be selected from the officials now in the Far East.

We learn from the Saigennais that the question of the exchange of prisoners having boon arranged between M. Patenotre and the Viceroy Li, all the Chinese captured on board the Ping-on, and who on receiving this. had been sent to Saigon to be imprisoned importance to conat Polo-Condore, have been sent by one Ch'un to assist in of the Messageries Maritimes steamers to decision has yet trai the Pescadores, where they will be handed over to a mandarin and an agent of the Maritimo Customs.

CAPTAIN William Peletier Joy, master of the American ship St. Nicholas, died on board his vessel this foremoon, after a few doubtless have told y hours' illness, from choleraic diarrhora, send up two steam laun Captain Joy was ashore yesterday after. on Monday evening. noon, apparently in his usual health, delay. In reply to a and only became ill during the night. formed us that they wo Dr Gerlach was sent for about three last evening, so that if o'clock this morning, and visited Cap- ought to reach this about tain Joy as soon afterwards as possible, The Viceroy has most again about seven o'clock, but his steam taunches at our di offorts on behalf of the deceased Captain expecting the arrival of proved anavailing.

Ir seems that the question of nationality is likely soon to be raised regarding the cases I last saw you. Having of Xavier and J. M. Guedes. The proofs | think of forming four reliof nationality are generally supposed to be starting to-day (i.c. if Mr.1 fairly simple, but they are not quite so come to hand), for West, clear as some appear to think. It is popu- North Rivers, respectively, larly believed that registration at a Con- to follow on Monday for Sail sulate is sufficient. Authorities who ought out plans which will be decito know assure us that this is not the case. Possibly the subject will now receive some healthy ventilation, which should prove interesting to our Portuguese followfesidonts.

-A coolie who was engaged in excavatingon a piece of land at West Point, behind the Gas Works, met with his death from the fresco fête. This lady has fall of a mass of earth or stone which he had undermined in the course of his work. It appears the man had been previously warned but continued to cut away the earth beneath a block of stone until the mass fell upon him, killing him upon the spot. An inquest was held upon the deceased at 12.30 p.m, to-day at the Mortuary, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

A san tale of misplaced affection by a would-be Benedict was unfolded in the Police Court this morning. It appears that last month a damsel of a certain age, -she frankly gave it as 39-went to a Mrs | R. H. C. Wong Chi, and asked her to use her good offices in obtaining a husband for her. Mrs Wong Chi had a son, one Chan Asu, S. D. Moonshee who was anxious to enter the blissful state. and so Mrs Wong Chi made the fair Lai Atsai an offer of her son's heart and hand. W. E. Crow The young lady said she wanted a cash settlement of \$40 before assuming the yoke. Her future mother-in-law offered \$36, and the offer was accepted. The terms were arranged on the 20th, and \$2.50 bargain money was paid down. On the 23rd the balance of the settlement money was paid, On Tai Insurance Co. (2nd conaccording to Mrs Wong Chi, and on the 24th the nuptial knot was tied. Alas I for the fickleness of the sex, on the 30th, the bride ran away from groom and mother-inlaw, and the latter, bent upon some satisfaction, brought the false bride up before Mr Mackean this morning and charged her with obtaining the sum of \$36 by false pretences. The magistrate appeared to have ne sympathy for the broken-hearted brideproom or the fleeced mother, and dismissed

THE last and most delicious piece of gup from Tiontsin, says the N.-C. D. News, is that a present of samli has lately been made to the Empress by Messre, Russell & Co., through Ma Kienchung, and that her Mawith railways and such-like undertakings into the hands of that astute and wily firm! doing this before.

the other day that the news from Ili was worse, and that the situation there was causing great anxiety to the authorities. We have now received more detailed advices, from which it appears that the principal cause of journey and his experiences. the trouble was simply long arrears of pay, the soldiers having had nothing in the way 13th, and forthwith reported it to the on the permitting ingress but no egress. those I the mutineers who were outsidethe lane majority—then saw that the blow must be struck at once if it was to be struck At nine p.m., therefore, they rose. ire to some houses by way of signal affair had commenced. Those inside the city, however, were afraid to respond .- . ney were too few ; and mean while the outside party besieged the walls and This lasted the whole night | and at | daybreak the Commandant sent soldiers to arrest the mutineers if they could get them. The two forces met, and the rebels were defeated and driven off towards the northwest, where they were joined by others, and again defeated by the soldiers from another garrison. But they kept well together, and simply changed their positions. There are some three thousand of them altogether, and their presence is a source of great anxiety to the people and officials in

the neighbourhood,

handed over to the French, and is very met desirous of meeting He therefore mak

he should be pe strategic points in time or other ho w. sistance to China it State; or, that he s Formosa with his fo Cabinet Ministers,

THE RELIEF OF BY THE KWAN The following lette:

My Dear Mr Lockh moment to say they are

start. I shall be glad to Plans have been somew reach that place.

Yours &c.,

Signora Marchetti, the ac callst who is now stopping, t Hongkong, has kindly come offered her services to the Cor Kwangtung Innundation Fu: heard in Hongkong and made impression, and her presence & at the fete ought to form or among the numerous attraction H. Gritton has, we understand promised to provide a large nu notian lamps of various designs, together with the lanterns subj Chinese, ought to produce a mo. ing effect. All that is wanted no the file a huge success is for the come forward in their thousand chase tickets.

F. von Stockhausen

Amount proviously acknowledged \$28, P. & U. S. N. Cu. Do. Mess (Office)

tribution) Nam Wa Hospital, Penang We are requested to state that the oriptions which appeared under the nan the Japanese Consul and Mr Pasha yes day were contributed by Mr S. Mact and Mr J. M. Basa, respectively.

THE CHINESE CAMP AT LUNGCHOW.

In April last we announced that the Ba

Dr Wonyon, the Superintendent of t Wesleyan Mission Hospital at Fatshan; gentleman who has done good ser ica fo many years among the Chinese in tending to their bodily ailments, had decided, in the request of the Chinese authorities, to jesty was so delighted with it that she has journey to the Kwangsi frontier, and rend been pleased to place all affairs connected | der gratuitous medical assistance to the soldiers wounded in the engagements with, What a pity that nobody ever thought of the French prior to the evacuation of Langson. After an absence of two months and a half, Dr Wenyon returned to Fatshan Says the N.-C. D. News :- We mentioned last week, and since then one of our staff has had an opportunity of interviewing the reverend gentleman, who has courteously furnished him with some particulars of his

On the 15th April, nine days after the of of wages for months past. At length the announcement of the conclusion of peace cal men decided to mutiny, and fixed a day for | between France and China, all his arrange- | ple when, as before stated, they murdered ments having been completed, Dr Wenyon, cut their officers, destroyed a great part of the in company with Mr Anderson, the Discity, and laid violent hands on the stores penser of the Hospital, left Fatshan, account that the intention of the mutineers was by companied by a mandarin and a fairly no means kept secret. A petty officer strong guard of soldiers, taking with tors named Chang got wind of it on the them a plentiful supply of medicines and hear Commandant, who immediately sent troops provisions. Travelling op the West River | have a camy off, all the aims, powder, etc., as rapidly as circumstances would permit, the n the camps, and to shut the city the party reached Nam Nin, whence they to This cas all accomplished by noon; and journeyed up the Lungchow, or Sougki, River, a branch of the West River, as far as the border city of Lungchow, the Southern | prison terminus of the Chinese Imperial telegraph | were line, distant 200 miles from the junction of the rivers and about 10 miles from Langton. Throughout this latter portion of the journoy it was painfully evident that the large gange of turbulent disbanded soldiers which were frequently met with had produced a complete reign of terror. The mandarins were powerless to control or suppress the thieving raids of these nuwelcome gentry, and openly expressed themselves as being afraid of them; the people had de serted their villages and taken to hiding in caves and on the hills, in order to escape

unfortun

Chinese

the Chinoso mandarin telegraphed

to Peking that he had captured one

of the head French soldiers. Having

done this, he dare not do anything with

ased, that year, out of which number 102 had all been returned as executed. The rest he knew nothing whatever about; they had not been returned up to last night. About place 90 had teen returned since this enquiry was 17 last adjourned.

To Mr Deane : He remembered Mr Swanston bringing back some warrants, but Hed he returned him all those which did not relate to the opium ordinance, retaining all connected with that ordinance. He had done the same with warrants brought back by other Inspectors.

W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, deposed that there had been three orders issued concerning gambling : one in 1881, one in 1883, and the third, of lust March, had reference to the return of warrants five months after date. The order issued in the General Order Book dated 27th June 1883 was to the effect that the best plan to deal with the gambling question was to let the Chinese gamble in peace except in cases in which the notoriety of the house and particular circumstances ren-

dered it advisable to put a stop to it. In [reply to a question from the foreman of the jury. Mr Deane stated that the Police order with reference to the return of warrants five months after date did not cancel the warrants, which were valid during the life of the magistrate who issued thom; it was simply a depart- for honours all foreigners and Chinese who mental order.

The Coroner then addressed the jury, and after informing thom that he thought they deeded at some length to expound his views apon the subject. He referred to an in-Quest which was held some four months ago ibon a man who met with his death in scaping from a gambling house upon which raid had been made by the police. In rat case the jury had appended a rider to

feir verdict to the effect that they were of

inion that some other means for the supession of gambling should be devised in that in operation. He had forwarded at rider to the Government. The present lette considered to be of a similar nature The one referred to and he intended to ng it before the notice of the Governnt again. He was of opinion that the sent system not only brought a consiable amount of edium upon the Police that great injustice was done to the After the conclusion of the case rred to, of four months ago, it had found that the warrant acted upon his that the order had been issued Police requiring the return of all inta after the expiration of five months. paidered that it was of great importthat warrants against gambling houses The put into execution at once, or jed, na in many cuses the tenants of

> he present instance he considered pro was nothing to show that there id been anything irregular he would to answer any of their questions. icy after a short consultation, reverdict of accidental death.

femises were altered after a short

olice Intelligence. Jore H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Thursday, July 9.

OF SANITARY REGULATIONS-CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Parker Stokes, of Messre Sharp, by causing a nuisance.

taken and he wished to with- times. ids was then withdrawn.

TRADE IN CHILDREN. a boarding house runnet, an a shop coolie, who appeared a schoolboy named Hu Kum of the island. ome and selling him for \$22; endant with buying the boy

dant came again saper and asked d the latter re-Grat defendant. To W. DONALD SPESCE, Esq. defendant came ants took comed bought him fra, &c., for his mendants comemployed at his kept in the Gentlemen

the way to the steamer with the two de- tection of neutrals during the blockade and 100. fendants he saw his uncleand a constable and | your congratulations on the prospects of Mr H.E. Wodehouse, and the the first prisoner was then arrested. He had been in the Luk Ki abop from the 18th June till the 7th July. The first timents expressed in your letter, I took

great extent corroborated the boy's story, warding to him the original of your letter

jury as before constituted.

dent of the Police, was present.

Mr W. M. Deans, Captain Superinten

James Parker, First Clerk of the Ma-

1884, and find found that there had been at the Supreme Court, the second defendant and I am preparing a more ornate copy of 284 warrante in gambling cases issued in | being admitted to bail in the surety of \$25. | the letter, engrossed on silk, for subsequent

(Before E. Mackean, Esq.)

Pun Apo, a coolie, was convicted having, with two other men not in custody, assaulted and robbed a fisherman named Ng Fo Yeu, of about \$13, on the 25th June, and was sentenced to one year's hard labour. A previous case of larceny was proved against the prisoner.

Tientsin.

24th June, 1885. From Paking I learn that England's reply to China's protest about Port Hamilton is that England cannot listen to anything from China of about what simply concerns Korea; and it is remoured that Russin's reply is about the same.

Li Hung-chang, on the 17th April, recommonded all the teachers of the various branches to Her Majesty for honours, for the able manner in which they had taught the scholars under their control. Her Majosty accordingly, on the 25th April, gave Mr Polsen and Dr J. R. Mackenzie the decoration of the Dragon, 3rd degree, 3rd class, and the rank of the 4th degree button-dark blue. Li has also recommended rendered service to China during the trouble with France.

I also learn, from Poking, that Tzeng and sufficient evidence before them, pro- Kuechnan, Viceroy of Nanking, has sent a imilar memorial to the Throne, containing the names of 46 foreigners and 16 Chinese. among them all the Commissioners of Customs in charge, the members of the firm of Messrs. Telge & Co. Mr Buchheister are specially mentioned, for having supplied arme &c., to China.

It is reported that Li was very pleased when he learned that H.I. Japanese Majesty had decorated Mr Detring, and expressed a wish that France would do the same, - Mercury,

MUNITY OF FORMOSA. The Amoy Gazette of the 4th instant

Our Tuiwan correspondent has forwarded | which he has now had the honour to receive was 13 months old, and it was owing us copies of correspondence that has passed causes him to blush with shame; all the between the foreign community in South more so because he knows the high value Formosa, and the Taotai of the island, which all western nations set upon courtesy. which will be read with interest by all our and justice, and that their friendship for readers, for it is an international exchange | China is infinite in its sincerity. of courtesies which, in this quarter of the The Treaty renewing peace between globe, has hitherto been rare. Our corre- China and France is not definitely arranged. spondent, several times in his letters to The Taotai can only trust that the words us during the blockade, remarked on the in which these gentlemen have conveyed excellent bearing to foreigners of the Chi- their congratulations may prove true. In ness soldiery; and this, it is now evident, that case the Taotai will not be the only was, in the main, the result of the orders | man who will be overjoyed and delighted The letter of the and proclamations of the Taotai. Be the The letter of the community, with its cause what it muy, it is a fact that at Chinese version, the Taotai has received both Taiwan and Takao, where there have | with honour and respect, and he hopes that rdist accordingly; if they thought been over 12,000 men in garrison during the Consul will convey to the community the past year, mostly from Hu-Nan, not his sincere though inadequate thanks for it. a sign of ill will or even of discourtesy By doing this he will greatly oblige the to the neutral residents was shown. Idle Taotai. gossip affecting them even was forbidden. and so secure did they feel amongst the civil and military population and so confident were the Chinese officials in the order and morale of their men, that outside camp and barrack walls, no restriction was placed on the movements of neutrals, and passports were even issued by the Consul to districts in the South of the island.

Although the language of the community's letter is just a trifle 'high-falutin, as our American cousins would say, and Thuson's firm, appeared on re- reflects more credit on its heart than on its summons charging him with al- | head, the spirit in which it was conceived Edumulation of noxious matter and executed is admirable. The Taotai's sposed on the basement floors of | reply, even when all allowance is made for 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, High Oriental flowers of rhetoric, shows that he is more than gratified at receiving it. Al-Clerihew, recalled, stated that together the incident, and the cause which Libeen remanded in order to gave rise to it, are remarkable events. Let thery steps being taken. These us hope that they are signs of the coming

Takao, 30th April, 1885 Sir,-We, members of the foreign community of Takao, Anping and Taiwanfoo, without distinction of nationality, have the honour to request that you will convey to the Taotai of Formusa our sincere thanks. for the protection he has extended to our s charged, the first defendant persons and property during the blockade

We have but an imporfect idea of the Sovereigns, difficulties under which the Tuotal must detaining him on the 7th have laboured since the French turned making his island the seat of war, shut him rephew of Hu Tso, compra- off in a great measure, by blockade, from rnment Civil Hospital, and communication with the mainland; thus Boad West, in a house making necessary the exercise of incessant sbing Theatre. He had care, and constant planning of ways and but lived with his uncle. means to overcome the obstacles in the way e, at noon, while on his of obtaining the necessary money and sup-met two men whom he plies for the defence of the island. But ha and Tai Hing, who we fully appreciate the friendly epirit th them. He consented, and the conscientious resolve to discharge to a house in Sai-ying- every duty, which have led him while ak Ki. A number of men under the weight of cares and responand while he remained sibilities which we can hardly realize, them. He stopped for to give a thought to the handful of buse with Tai Hing and foreigners whose calling have kept them in the latter took him to Formosa; to issue such comprehensive and P. & O. Wharf, where oft-repeated instructions, and to adopt such risoner, who went back effective precautionary measures that wo house where he had have met with only kindness and civility First prisoner said he from soldiers and people; our property has him to Swatow. They been as safe as in the most undisturbed r at the Luk Kishop. times; and we have experienced none of at prisoner asked the those evils which might have been feared at see if anyone wanted the hands of an ignorant people, exasperling had left after the ated by enforced idleness and consequent ne back again. Com- poverty, and by seeing their trade stopped, the house with first their vessels and goods destroyed, and so June. On that day many of their neighours and countrymen amo to see him and killed or carried away to captivity by a buy parents and how foreign enemy. We recognise that this is h Jane second defen- due chiefly to the Tactai's care and forein a number of ques- thought, and, in asking you to convey to an encle in Hong- him our appreciative thanks we but give fant asked him who- formal expression to a feeling which has with him, but before been almost daily expressed in conversadefendant said : tion by one and all. If, together with our to go anywhere. thanks, you will express to the Taotai our musn came to the congratulation on the prespect of his speedy diuk, the master relief from the heavy burdens he has so ably borne, by the conclusion of peace on defendant and he terms in no wise derogatory to the honour oke together, but of his nation, we shall be under great said. On the obligation to you. We have the honour to be.

ber of the Community.)

H. B. M. Consul, German Vice Consul and U. S. I onewar Agent,

Taiwan, 25th May, 1883.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt ck to the shop of your letter dated 30th April, requesting Fahrenheit. second prisoner | me to convey to the Taotsi your thanks for | 8. Houmers, in percentage of saturation, the poard a steamer. While the steps taken by him to secure the prospeedy peace.

Cordially agreeing as I did with the senprisoner did not treat him well; he beat him every care that they were laid before the when he refused to go to Amoy. Taotal in a manner belitting the importance

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs has, | Accounts to the Shen Pao, Ta'ou Yuying | the merciless clutches of their own soldiery, | them until he receives the Emperor's over the receives the formal presentation.

I have now received a despatch in reply from the Taotai, of which I have great pleasure in sending you a copy. The Taotai is heartily glad that his efforts to protect neutrals have been appreciated by those for whose benefit they were made, and begs me to convey to you his warmest thanks for the praise and congratulations which he says you have too freely given

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant, (Signed) W. DONALD SPENCE. Messra H. F. MERRILL and thors. &c., &c., &c.

LIUTACTAL TO MR ACTING CONSUL SPENCE Dated 21st May, 1885.

The Taotai of Formesa makes a communication in reply to Mr Consul Spence. The Taotai is in receipt of a despatch from the Consul to the effect that in consequence of the stops taken by the Taotai for the protection of neutrals during the time of active hostilities with the French. so had received a letter written by the whole community expressive of their admintion and thanks, and bogged to forward t with a Chinese translation.

Ou reading the letter the Taotai was overpowered by a sense of his own incompetence and shortcomings.

He now begs humbly to state that in carrying out the commands of His Majesty the Emperor to make stremious efforts to protect the merchants who are subjects of friendly Powers, he was simply doing his duty. That was why he issued proclamations to the people, and instructions to the officials throughout his jurisdiction to take measures for their protection.

Unfortunately by the French blockade of the ports commerce was greatly injured, and the consequence was that in this injury the merchants of friendly Powers were involved. Their trade went elsewhere or stopped altogether; their goods and capital were locked up and rendered worthless. The Taotai, feeling the deepest serrow for their position gave his most anxious thoughts to every means whoreby he might show them every possible consideration, but he had not the power to carry his schemes out.

The gracefully-expressed letter of praise

| | Translated by W. Donald Spence, Esc. H. B. M. Consul. |
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fallen in the north. Gradients continue (Hero follows the Signature of every mem- steep for S.W. winds. The temperature and humidity remain high along the coast, Cloudy weather prevails.

W. DOBERCE, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, July 9.

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